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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: STATUS OF US-UK NEGOTIATIONS

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1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, FIFTH ROUND OF BERMUDA RENEGOTIATION TALKS ENDED ON APRIL 22 AFTER FOUR WEEKS OF DISCUSSIONS. THE NEXT AND PERHAPS FINAL, SESSIONS WILL BEGIN IN LONDON ON MAY 16. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES, VIZ., CHARTER OPERATIONS THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978; US-BERMUDA ROUTES; AND A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL ARTICLES IN THE NEW AGREEMENT. ONLY LIMITED PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE MAJOR NEGOTIATION ISSUES OF TRANSATLANTIC CAPACITY, DESIGNATION AND ROUTES, AND CONSIDERABLE WORK AND FURTHER CONCESSIONS REMAIN BEFORE THESE ISSUES CAN BE RESOLVED.

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2. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE UNABLE TO ASSIST THEM WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW YORK CONCORDE LEGAL CASE, THE BRITISH NEVERTHELESS FORMALLY ASKED FOR STATE DEPARTMENT HELP AND INFORMED THE PRESS THEY HAD DONE SO. IT IS LIKELY THEY CHOSE TO PLAY THE CONCORDE ISSUE THIS WAY IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE

TO THE FRENCH THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS AND SUPPORT FOR THE
CONCORDE. IT IS LIKELY, TOO, THEY PERCEIVE A TACTICAL

ADVANTAGE IN THE NEGOTIATION TO THE EXTENT THEY HOPE
THE US WILL FEEL AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON
ROUTES OR CAPACITY WHEN IT CANNOT HELP WITH NEW YORK
CONCORDE FLIGHTS.

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